# Timing plan and checklist, on one page

A pace table for the ten simulations, and what to check five days before, the day before and on the morning.

**Study aid, not legal advice.** Last verified against the official sources linked below on 11 November 2026.

## 1 Your pace on the countdown clock

- **About 18 minutes** a simulation: two to three minutes a section.
- Type **the time you start each simulation** in the notepad: one number, no arithmetic.
- Behind at the halfway point of a simulation: **read faster, never select less**.
- **The clock keeps running** through a break of up to five minutes: it comes off this table.
- This pace is ours, not CRPO's; CRPO publishes the strict 3-hour limit.

| Simulation | Start by (elapsed) | Clock shows about |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | 0:00 | 3:00 |
| **2** | 0:18 | 2:42 |
| **3** | 0:36 | 2:24 |
| **4** | 0:54 | 2:06 |
| **5** | 1:12 | 1:48 |
| **6** | 1:30 | 1:30 |
| **7** | 1:48 | 1:12 |
| **8** | 2:06 | 0:54 |
| **9** | 2:24 | 0:36 |
| **10** | 2:42 | 0:18 |

## 2 Five days before

- [ ] MonitorEDU pre-check by **6 pm Eastern** five days before: the exam computer and browser, in the room where you will write.
- [ ] Downloads done: the **lockdown browser** and the Google Meet app.
- [ ] A computer (**not a tablet**, iPad or Chromebook) with Chrome, a webcam and administrator rights; a phone and a stand for the second camera.

## 3 The day before

- [ ] **Two valid government-issued IDs**, both with a photo to be safe (CRPO's tip sheet says two photo IDs; its manual's checklist, at least one), and the unique identifier code CRPO gives you (it starts with T).
- [ ] Everyone you live with told, **in writing**, that nobody may enter the room.
- [ ] Desk cleared: no pen, paper, notes, books, watch or Bluetooth device.
- [ ] **No cases today**: read your error log once, then stop.

## 4 On the morning

- [ ] Run the MonitorEDU check **again**.
- [ ] Pockets empty, the phone set up as the second camera, everything plugged in, water in a clear container.
- [ ] Be online **15 minutes before** your start time and stay in the queue: the three hours begin at launch.

## 5 If something goes wrong

- **Tell the proctor**. Technical help: MonitorEDU live chat, and info@compassexams.ca.
- Note it in the **post-exam survey** and email exam@crpo.ca within 7 days of writing.

**Cover every section. When a simulation runs long, take the time out of your reading speed, never out of your coverage.**

Official sources: CRPO: Requirements and Writing the Exam and Registration Examination Resource Manual and CRPO Online Exam Tip Sheet. Condensed from Strategy for the Exam and The Eight-Week Study Plan. Independent study aid, not legal advice, not affiliated with CRPO or COMPASS.